



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TATSUYA SASAZAWA, ET AL.)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/843,206) Group Art Unit: 3624
FILED: April 25, 2001) Examiner: Bashore, Alain L
FOR: PROCESSING SYSTEM AND)
RECORDING MEDIUM FOR)
ECONOMIC DATA IN A)
VIRTUAL SPACE)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003. Applicants are submitting herewith a clean copy of the substitute specification as required.

I hereby certify that this correspondence was deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on	
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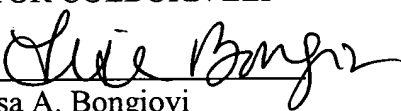
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is cordially requested to telephone the undersigned.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicants' attorney hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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